

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7575

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LIMDIS GREENBACK

EO 11652 NA

TAGS: EFIN, BE

SUB: BNB GOVERNOR ON DOLLAR

REF: BRUSSELS 2678

1. BELGIAN NATIONAL BANK GOVERNOR VANDEPUTTE EXPRESSED TO AMBASSADOR ON MAY 16 CONCERN OVER PRESSURE ON DOLLAR WHICH HE EXPECTS TO CONTINUE. HE THOUGHT THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL TECHNICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS INVOLVED, INCLUDING WATERGATE.

2. BELGIAN PRESS LISTS SUCH CONTRIBUTING FACTORS AS MIDDLE EAST SITUATION, OIL NEGOTIATIONS AND RECORD US BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT, BUT EMPHASIZES UNSETTLED NATURE OF MONETARY SYSTEM WHICH RESULTS IN " ILLOGICAL " AND PRECIPITOUS SPECULATIVE FLOWS.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* LIMDIS

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